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# **TRANSNATIONAL CRIMINAL ORGANIZATIONS IN THE AMERICAS: RESPONDING TO THE GROWING THREAT**

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 29, 2009  
10:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON**

**THE GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
DUQUÈS HALL, SUITE 451  
2201 G STREET, NW  
WASHINGTON, DC**

*(Use 22<sup>nd</sup> Street entrance, between G and H Streets)*

**9:30 DOORS OPEN** *(coffee will be served)*

## **10:00 PRESENTATIONS**

### **WELCOME AND OPENING:**

**JAMES FERRER, JR.**, *Director, The Center for Latin American Issues*

### **COLOMBIA, CENTRAL AMERICA, AND THE CARIBBEAN:**

**PHIL WILLIAMS**, *Professor of International Security, University of Pittsburgh*

### **THE CASE OF MEXICO:**

**MANUEL SUÁREZ-MIER**, *Legal Attaché, Embassy of Mexico*

### **THE CASE OF BRAZIL:**

**LUIS BITENCOURT**, *Professor of National Security Affairs, Center for Hemispheric Defense Studies*

### **PANEL CHAIRMAN:**

**MAX MANWARING**, *Senior Research Professor, Strategic Studies Institute, U.S. Army War College*

**11:30 DIALOGUE WITH THE AUDIENCE**

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